SUNY Cortland Wrestling

at NWCA Div. III National Duals; Ohio State University; Columbus, OH
Saturday-Sunday, January 18-19, 2003

COLUMBUS, OHIO – Cortland was victorious in one of its four matches at the 16-team Cliff Keen/National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Division III National Wrestling Duals. The event was held simultaneously with the Division I and Division II National Duals at Ohio State University. The Red Dragons (10-7) opened with a 34-3 loss to Loras College of Iowa before bouncing back to edge Lycoming College of Pennsylvania 19-17 in the consolation round. Cortland need one more victory to clinch a top-eight finish, but was denied by Delaware Valley College of Pennsylvania 39-6. Cortland wrestled Buena Vista College of Iowa on Sunday and lost 30-13.

Against Loras, sophomore Jason Peck (Montgomery/Valley Central) won at 125 pounds, 4-2, to give Cortland a short-lived 3-0 lead. Loras won the next three matches by two-point margins and two of their other wins were by three points or less. Peck gave Cortland an early 4-0 lead with a 12-4 major decision at 125 pounds against Lycoming. Senior Ron Serrano (Levittown/General MacArthur) won his match at 157 pounds by a 9-4 margin. Trailing 14-7, Cortland rallied to win the next three matches. Senior Brian Hanselman (Amherst/Sweet Home) won 5-3 at 174 pounds and senior Jake Armstrong (Walton) pinned his opponent in 3:35 at 184 pounds to give the Red Dragons a 16-14 lead. Sophomore Ben Locke (Bainbridge/Bainbridge-Guilford) extended the lead to 19-14 with a 6-1 win at 197 pounds, allowing Cortland to win the match despite a loss at heavyweight.

Delaware Valley jumped out early on Cortland in the Red Dragons’ final match on Saturday. They won the first seven matches, five by pin, to take a 36-0 lead. Cortland’s victories came from senior Dan Root (Medina) at 184 pounds, 7-3, and Locke at 197 pounds, 6-5. Against Buena Vista, Peck won 11-1 at 125, freshman Jason Chase (Rush/Rush-Henrietta) was an 8-5 winner at 133 and Serrano pinned his opponent in 2:55 at 149.

Top-seeded Wartburg (Iowa) defeated second-seeded Augsburg (Minn.) 19-13 in the championship match. Oklahoma State won the Division I competition and Nebraska-Kearney won the Division II tournament.

### Results

**Loras 34, Cortland 3**
- 125 - Jason Peck (C) def. Terry Morgan 4-2
- 133 - Marcus Cobbs (LC) def. Jason Chase 5-3
- 141 - Mike Dukes (LC) def. Jack Holmgren 5-3
- 149 - Chris Vogel (LC) def. Jaret Misener 4-2
- 157 - Charlie Bishop (LC) major dec. Ron Serrano 13-5
- 165 - Rich Schroeder (LC) def. Matt Slate 6-4
- 174 - Tom Andrews (LC) def. Brian Hanselman 7-3
- 184 - Paul Cleary (LC) pinned Dan Root 1:11
- 197 - Justin Post (LC) def. Ben Locke 3-0
- HWT - Pat Thomas (LC) pinned Jason Lichtenstein 1:46

**Delaware Valley 39, Cortland 6**
- 125 - Michael Weston (DV) pinned Jason Peck 0:40
- 133 - BJ Wise (DV) pinned Mike Hartle 0:50
- 141 - James Mowbray (DV) def. Jack Holmgren 7-6
- 149 - Messenger (DV) def. Ron Serrano 12-8
- 157 - Mike Berlanca (DV) pinned Chris Langer 4:24
- 165 - Jason Shiyan (DV) pinned Josh Brant 1:21
- 174 - Josh Housekeeper (DV) pinned Brian Hanselman 2:43
- 184 - Dan Root (C) def. Rick Smith 7-3
- 197 - Ben Locke (C) def. Andrew Helms 6-5
- HWT - Forrest Smith (DV) def. Keith Wise 9-5

**Cortland 19, Lycoming 17**
- 125 - Jason Peck (C) major dec. Jared Weller 12-4
- 133 - Duke Waldron (L) major dec. Jason Chase 11-2
- 141 - Andy Squires (L) major dec. Jack Holmgren 9-0
- 149 - Sean Reese (L) def. Jaret Misener 7-5
- 157 - Ron Serrano (C) def. Jeremy Adams 9-4
- 165 - Derek Crane (L) def. Matt Slate 7-1
- 174 - Brian Hanselman (C) def. Matt Bruce 5-3
- 184 - Jake Armstrong (C) pinned Jeff Tierney 3:35
- 197 - Ben Locke (C) def. John Battaglia 6-1
- HWT - Chad Decker (L) def. Jason Lichtenstein 3-1

**Buena Vista 30, Cortland 13**
- 125 - Jason Pack (C) major dec. Joe Honts 11-1
- 133 - Jason Chase (C) def. Brett McDonough, 8-5
- 141 - Luke Cross (BV) def. Jack Holmgren, 8-4
- 149 - Ron Serrano (C) pinned Josh Weitzel, 2:55
- 157 - Aaron Loewens (BV) pinned Jaret Misener, 2:26
- 165 - Pat Wilsbacher (BV) pinned Matt Slate, 3:32
- 174 - Rick Delegardelle (BV) def. Brian Hanselman, 10-5
- 184 - Luke Ball (BV) def. Dan Root, 3-2
- 197 - Adam Buth (BV) def. Ben Locke, 8-3
- HWT - Michael Irvin (BV) wins by forfeit